

PORTLAND HARBOR
SUPERFUND SITE

One-on-One Public Comment Session

Transcript of Proceedings

June 29, 2016

1
2 **MS. MORRISON:** On behalf of the
3 Environmental Protection Agency, I'd like to thank you
4 for coming today. Welcome to the official public
5 comment portion. My name is Kay Morrison. I work for
6 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and I'm the
7 hearing officer today. It's my responsibility to
8 ensure that the hearing is run properly, and that
9 those who have signed up to provide two minutes of
10 oral comments have the opportunity to do so.

11 This proceeding is to receive public
12 comment on the U.S. EPA proposed cleanup plan for the
13 Portland Harbor Superfund site. I will not be
14 speaking or responding to questions of any kind except
15 about how this process works; not about the proposed
16 cleanup plan during this hearing today.

17 This hearing is being held on Wednesday
18 June 29th, at the Expo Center in Portland, Oregon.
19 Public notice of this hearing was published in the
20 Oregonian newspaper on Wednesday, June 8th, 2016. The
21 public comment period began on June 9th, and runs
22 through midnight September 6th, 2016.

23 Before we take your comment, I'd like to
24 describe the process and the procedure to be followed
25 today so that you know how your comments will be

1 handled. Please provide your speaker comment card.
2 Thank you. And turn off your cell phone. And we have
3 our court reporter, Jeanne, will be recording the
4 proceedings for this hearing. It's important to make
5 sure that you speak clearly and slowly so we can
6 capture your comments for the official record. You
7 will have two minutes to present your comment after we
8 spell your name. To help you keep to two minutes, we
9 have a visual timer that will run while comments are
10 made. Everyone will be held to the same time limit.
11 So what we'd like for you to do now is state your name
12 and spell it. And when you're ready to give your
13 comments, put up your hand and I'll start the timer.
14 And then you can go ahead and give your comments for
15 two minutes.

16 **MR. (b) (6)** My name is (b) (6) .
17 I'm a resident of Portland, Oregon, in the 97203 zip
18 code. So I live adjacent to the Willamette River and
19 cleanup zone.

20 **MS. MORRISON:** Great. Thank you. So if
21 you are ready to give your comments, I'll start the
22 timer. Okay.

23 **MR. (b) (6) :** Okay. I have three points I'd
24 like to make. One is I'd like to see sturgeon edible
25 on a daily basis within five years of the completion

1 of dredging. Two, I'd like to see no loss of fish
2 habitat. Three, I do not believe the City of Portland
3 is liable for any of the cleanup expenses. The
4 cleanup expenses are the sole responsibility of the
5 polluting corporations. End of comment.

6 **MS. MORRISON:** Thank you so much, (b) (6). I
7 appreciate that. Do you want to keep your number
8 here?

9 **MR. (b) (6)** Sure. Lucky 13.

10 (WHEREIN, the comment was concluded.)

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

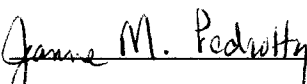
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF MISSOURI)

) ss.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

I, Jeanne M. Pedrotty, a Certified Court Reporter (MO)
and Certified Shorthand Reporter (IL), do hereby
certify that the witness whose testimony appears in
the foregoing deposition was duly sworn by me; that
the testimony of said witness was taken by me to the
best of my ability and thereafter reduced to
typewriting under my direction; that I am neither
counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the
parties to the action in which this deposition was
taken, and further that I am not a relative or
employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the
parties thereto, nor financially or otherwise
interested in the outcome of the action.



Jeanne M. Pedrotty